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PRICE THREE CENTS.

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

The Opera House Block at Benton Harbor Burned.

ELEVEN FIREMEN PERISH.

Yore's Opera House Is Discovered In Flames at Midnight—Visiting Firemen Are Caught and Perish Under Falling Walls.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 7.—The most horrible holocaust that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred last night when Yore's Opera House took fire, and in the light to save the building and other blocks adjoining it firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate, the deaths being instantaneous with five of them, six living only a few hours in awful agony, while several others met with severe bruises and burns.

During the evening the play "A Factory Girl" had been given by local talent, and had closed but a half hour before fire was discovered. The building was filled from basement to fourth story with a suffocating smoke which burst into a sheet of flames throughout the entire audience room before the fire department could respond with a single stream of water.

St. Joseph was called on for assistance at the outset, they approaching the building through an alley unloading ladders in the rear of the building, and while hoisting them the upper walls fell over without a second's warning covering the men. It was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

The following were killed: Frank Watson, St. Joseph, skull crushed; leaves wife; John Hoffman, Benton Harbor, crushed into a mass; leaves wife and five children; Thomas Kidd, Benton Harbor, unmarried, killed by live wires; Frank Woodley, Benton Harbor, killed by live electric wires, leaves wife and three children; Ed Gange, St. Joseph, drayman, head crushed, legs broken; Scott Rice, bell boy at the Benton hotel, skull fractured, internal injuries; Will I. Mitten, Benton Harbor, both legs fractured, internal injuries, leaves wife and seven children; Louis Hoffman, Benton Harbor, head crushed, widower, leaves two small children; Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph, foreman St. Joe Hose company, legs broken, terribly burned; Frank Seaver, St. Joseph, leg broken and burned; Robert L. Rife, St. Joseph, compound fracture left leg, internal injuries.

The injured are John A. Crawford, ex-chief Benton Harbor fire department, overcome by heat and smoke, burned about head, will recover; Will Friend, St. Joseph, cut about head; Frank P. Giel, St. Joseph, leg bruised by falling brick.

Frank Woodley and Thomas Kidd were on top of adjoining buildings with hose when they encountered live electric wires, on which they were hanging when found.

The work of removing the debris was commenced at once and those pinned in were removed in a few minutes except C. A. Hill, whose body was recovered at 4 a. m.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. Several theories, from a cigar stub to a lamp explosion, being given. Guy Prescott is under arrest as being one who knows of the origin.

The building was comparatively new, having been erected seven years ago at a cost of \$40,000 by Patrick Yore, a wealthy farmer. A 2-story brick block owned by Joseph Frick, which stood adjoining was demolished by the opera house walls.

The opera block was occupied by The Evening News, S. M. Austin's bakery, J. Bernstein, clothing, John Holmes, barber shop, and fruit packing in basement. The Frick block was used for retail boot and shoe business and dwelling. The buildings and stocks destroyed with losses are as follows:

Opera house block, loss \$40,000, insurance, \$19,000; Evening News plant, \$4,000, insurance, \$2,500; J. Bernstein, loss \$4,000, no insurance; S. M. Austin, loss \$300, no insurance; Holmes, loss \$100, no insurance; J. M. Frick, loss \$7,000, insurance, \$3,000; J. N. Herr, grocer, store across the alley, damage to building and stock \$1,000, fully insured; Dr. Hunt and S. M. Austin, grocers across the alley, damage to building and stock respectively, \$800 and \$600, fully insured.

J. V. Howe, bassoon one of the St. Joe firemen, who was half in and with bricks, and pulled him out of the intense heat that was eating him.

The St. Joseph firemen will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m., while the Benton Harbor volunteers will be interred Tuesday with services by various secret orders. This calamity is a greater shock to the twin cities than the loss of the steamer Chicora a year and a half ago.

Quiet Sunday With Mr. Bryan.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—William Jennings Bryan spent a quiet Sunday here. With Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wall he attended Immanuel Presbyterian church and listened to a sermon by the Rev. Bishop Fallows of Chicago on the text, "Providence." There were no demonstrations of any kind further than a few introductions to some friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wall. During the afternoon the nominee accompanied his host on a drive throughout the city. Mr. Bryan speaks at the labor picnic at Sharpshooters park in Chicago today.

With Fatal Force.

PERU, Ind., Sept. 7.—Clyde Barnhart, 16, met a strange death. He was driving his father's team on a load of hay when a clip from one of the single-tires broke loose, and flying backward with terrific force struck the lad between the eyes and he fell from the wagon dead.

TOO POOR.

Li Hung Chang Don't Care to Dabble in Railroad Stocks.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 7.—The special train bearing Li Hung Chang and his party arrived here at noon. He was falling at the time and the visitors, dismounted their silk blouses and gold lace somewhat in the journey to the Cataract House. On arriving Li sat for a dentist. The rain was a great disappointment, as the viceroy was very desirous of visiting the American falls. There was no cessation in the down-pour of rain until shortly after 2 o'clock, when the sun struggled through the clouds. Carriages were quickly summoned and the visitors spent two hours in inspecting the wonders of Niagara.

At the electric power house of the Niagara Falls Power company the distinguished visitor had his first experience with American electricity, the result being as startling as it was unexpected. With his usual curiosity and desire to make personal investigation of the machinery before him, he looked at a switchboard with his walking stick. The metal ferrule closed a circuit instantly and his stick was violently thrown from his grasp. He was naturally much astonished at the effect of the stick's contact with the switchboard, but fortunately he suffered no damage beyond a good scare. However he decided that he had seen enough and went to his rooms, where he remained until bed time.

Li and his party passed their first night in an American sleeping car. Before this novelty they enjoyed dinner in a dining car. This meal, which was especially prepared by the Pennsylvania dining car people, was quite elaborate. The menu card was decorated with the American and Chinese flags intertwined and a facsimile of the lithograph of Li done in yellow. After eating a rather hearty supper Li sent for George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, who piloted the train over the lines of his company and spent about two hours questioning him about railroads.

At Rochester General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels of the New York Central and Edison J. Week, his chief assistant, boarded the train. As soon as Li awoke the gentlemen were presented to him and then he settled himself comfortably in his chair in the observation compartment of his car and with Mr. Boyd and Mr. Daniels on either side and Interpreter Marks at his elbow indulged in his favorite pastime of cross-questioning for nearly three hours.

After ascertaining Mr. Daniel's age and salary he inquired how much President Dewey received, and was astonished to learn that his salary is equal to the president of the United States. Li said that if he had some money he would invest in American railway stocks. He declared he was too "poor" and could not raise \$10,000. This statement from the man popularly regarded as the richest person in the world caused a smile.

ABDUCTED HIS WIFE.

Murderess Williams Escapes From Other Insane Patients at the State Fair.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7.—While Mrs. Elizabeth A. Williams, an inmate of the Columbus Central hospital, was mingling with the other patients on the state fair grounds Wednesday she was abducted by her husband and has not been located yet.

Mrs. Williams is the woman who murdered two of her children at the Park hotel, in this city, April 1, 1893, and attempted the life of another. She first gave the children rough on rats, but the poison failed to act soon enough, and she then cut the throats of the little ones from ear to ear.

Williams came to Superintendent Richardson and asked if he could take his wife to a restaurant and get her some coffee. Permission was given and she was not seen again. When the party arrived at the asylum in the evening it was reported to him that Mrs. Williams was not in the party. Mr. Williams claimed to a deputy sheriff that his wife got away from him but admitted he was glad of it. The indictment has been nolleed against her and the legal status of the case is doubtful. It is definitely known that she has been sent to Punta Gorda, Fla., the place to which they were about to move at the time of the tragedy.

DEATH OF ANNIE LIVINGSTON.

Her Relations With John L. Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Annie Livingston, for years the common law wife of John L. Sullivan, died at Bellevue hospital of heart failure and her body was taken to the morgue. She was an actress and was 39 years of age.

She was married to a Boston candy manufacturer, but left her husband 12 years ago to accompany Sullivan to Europe. She lived with the pugilist for some time and has also been on the stage in burlesque. Sullivan has been notified of her death and friends will see that the body is given proper burial.

Murdered and Robbed.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Joseph McCoy of Prescott, A. T., passed through St. Louis Aug. 28 for Athens, Ala. He disappeared, and his brother-in-law, L. N. Gilbert, sheriff of Prescott, came here in search of the missing man. McCoy's badly mutilated body was found in Richland creek, just south of Belleville, Ill. He had been murdered and robbed. His bloody hat and cane were found at a place where there were evidences of a desperate struggle.

Kindergarten Teachers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The United States civil service commission has requisitions for nine kindergarten teachers in the Indian service at \$800 each, and nine teachers of industries at salaries varying from \$720 to \$900 per annum. The supply of eligibles for these positions is exhausted, and an examination will be held on Sept. 18 to secure lists of eligibles from which to fill vacancies.

KATE FIELD'S REMAINS.

Mr. Kohlsaat Will Carry Out the Dead Writer's Wish.

HER BODY TO BE CREMATED.

The Ashes Together With a Plain Gold Ring Worn by Her Will Be Placed Above Her Parents' Coffins at Cambridge, Mass.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Before Kate Field left for Hawaii she advised Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of The Times-Herald, that she had provided in her will for the disposition of her remains in the event of her death.

Diligent search failed to discover this will until Friday last. Meanwhile the body has been lying in a vault at Hawaii. It appears from this will that Miss Field directed that her body be cremated and that her ashes, together with a plain gold ring worn by her, be placed in an urn and deposited above the coffins of her father and mother in Mount Auburn cemetery at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Kohlsaat has undertaken the immediate execution of these instructions and has written to Consul General Mills at Honolulu making provision for the expense and directing that the cremation shall take place there if practicable, but if not, that the remains shall be forwarded by next steamer via San Francisco and overlaid to Boston, where the desired disposition of them will be made.

A MAINE MAN HONORED.

Mr. Holman Added to Executive Committee of National Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—C. V. Holman of Maine has been added to the executive committee of the National Democratic party. Mr. Holman will have charge of the literary bureau of the party.

L. C. Krouthoff of Missouri will take charge of the speakers' bureau if he can arrange his business at St. Louis.

United States Senator Caffery of Louisiana will deliver the notification speech to General Palmer at Louisville Sept. 12. On the same day and in the same city John R. Fellows of New York will notify General Buckner of his nomination for the vice presidency.

After the notification of both candidates a short tour will probably be made by the candidates through one or two southern states.

If the arrangements are agreeable to the candidates the party will go to Nashville on Sept. 14, thence to Memphis on the 16th. Mr. Fellows will be of the party.

OLD SPAIN TOTTERING.

She Has Trouble on Every Hand, and Why Is This?

MADRID, Sept. 7.—An official dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that the insurgents are entrenched at Novelda and on the Cavit isthmus. They will be attacked by Spanish gunboats, and the operations against the insurgents in the provinces will begin next week.

A number of influential men have been arrested at Manila on the charge of being concerned in the insurrection. According to private dispatches, the report that Germans are implicated in the insurrection is confirmed.

Four insurgents have been condemned to be shot at Manila, and 200 insurgents have been transported to the Mariana and Caroline islands.

Word From Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee received a telegram from Vice Chairman Ansley, who with Representative McCall has been making a tour of political observation through the far northwest and along the Pacific coast. Mr. Ansley's reports were not of the most rosy character while he was in the silver producing section, but his dispatch from San Francisco gave much satisfaction to Mr. Babcock. It said: "McKinley will carry the Pacific coast by a great majority sure. We are having rousing meetings all along the line."

Diphtheria at Jackson.

JACKSON, O., Sept. 7.—Two deaths from diphtheria occurred here. The disease has spread in this city alarmingly. There are now 40 cases throughout the city. The public schools, which were to have begun next Tuesday, will be postponed.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.
Baltimore	77	54	684	Philade.	55	51	392		
Cincinnati	71	49	622	New York	53	49	378		
Cleveland	75	41	614	Brockton	51	41	344		
Boston	66	51	511	Washington	41	69	381		
Chicago	45	51	540	St. Louis	42	79	328		
Pittsburg	61	51	545	Louisville	39	81	314		

Western League.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 11.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Indiana, 10.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Grand Rapids, 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Detroit, 1.
At Kansas City—Detroit, 9.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 1; Youngstown, 5.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 5.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 15; Columbus, 9.
At St. Paul—Columbus, 6.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia, O. and Indiana—Fair; warm; light to fresh southerly winds.

WORSE THAN WAR.

The Cholera Carrying Down Thousands in the Nile Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The surgeon general of the Marine hospital service has received no recent information concerning the prevalence of cholera on the Nile. His latest reports were dated in the later part of July and indicated that there were then an average of about 100 deaths a week in Cairo caused by this disease and more than half that number in Alexandria. There had been 11,699 deaths from the disease in Egypt up to July 20 out of 13,343 cases.

Reports to the surgeon general also indicate the continued prevalence of yellow fever and smallpox in Cuba, and that the fever is especially prevalent in the Spanish army. It is, however, impossible to obtain exact information from this source. Two hundred cases of fever were reported from Havana for the week ending Aug. 27 with 71 deaths. Fifty of the deaths occurred in the military hospitals, where there were 122 new cases. There were 120 new cases of smallpox in the city hospital for the same week, with 17 deaths.

The latest reports from Santiago de Cuba is that smallpox is decreasing there, while yellow fever is on the increase as to numbers and growing more and more malignant.

GAMBLERS HELD UP.

Two Nerve Men Did the Job and Took the Swag.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 7.—Two nerve men held up 40 men in the Greenlight gambling house in the heart of the city, and won for their daring \$450 in money belonging to the proprietor of the place.

The tall, slim man of the pair held the crowd at bay, forcing them to keep up their hands, while the short, rather heavyset robber proceeded to the far table and took from the drawer \$325 in currency and some silver.

Then he quickly made his way to the crap table. Here he piled some \$350 in silver, but the man contented himself with taking \$125. At this juncture the short man cried out to his companion to "Hold Bowen." Bowen was the night manager of the place. It is presumed that they intended to rob the safe, but just at this moment one of the employees of the house who had been out to supper came running up the stairs, making considerable noise, and this evidently frightened the robbers. They quickly backed to the rear door, covering the crowd with their guns and made their escape.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.—An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the upper Sandy valley. There are more than 60 cases, and new ones are daily reported. Several deaths have occurred. In portions of Pike, Floyd, M. W. and Magoffin counties the same conditions exist. In some localities there are not enough of the well to nurse the sick. All the physicians are kept busy riding day and night. The state board of health will be called on to assist in stamping out the disease.

To Select Sorg's Successor.

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 7.—The congressional committee of the Third district met here and unanimously decided to reassemble in Middletown Sept. 10 and nominate a candidate for congress by the same delegates heretofore selected by the several counties.

Hard Cider Comes Under the Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7.—Attorney General Monnett has decided that "any person selling hard cider in quantities of less than one gallon, whenever the same is comes spirituous or intoxicating, would be subjected to the payment of the low law tax."

A Georgia Killing.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 7.—J. R. Wall shot and fatally wounded Ben Stripling in a fight here. The two men quarreled over some trivial matter and Wall, without apparent reason, drew his pistol and shot Stripling just beneath the heart.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Sept. 6.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$8.00; extra mess, \$7.00; 7 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 10 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 15 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 20 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 25 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 30 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 35 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 40 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 45 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 50 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 55 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 60 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 65 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 70 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 75 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 80 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 85 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 90 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 95 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 100 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 105 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 110 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 115 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 120 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 125 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 130 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 135 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 140 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 145 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 150 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 155 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 160 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 165 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 170 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 175 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 180 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 185 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 190 lbs.; packed, \$7.50; 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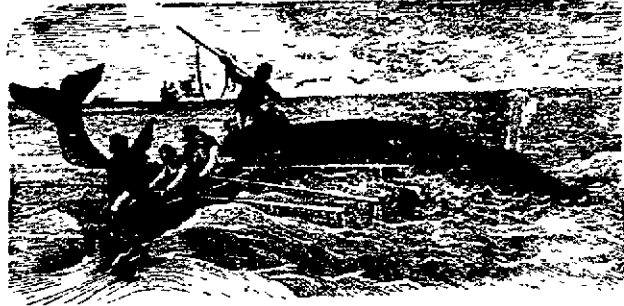
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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never change. Sold everywhere, \$1.00. Address Peal, Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, O.

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TO MAINTAIN A PRINCIPLE.

A Quaker Firm That Sacrifices Hundreds of Thousands a Year.

There is probably not another business firm in the United States, or, for that matter, in any other country in the world, that annually sacrifices hundreds of thousands of dollars of trade simply to maintain a principle, as Whitall, Tatum & Co., the Quaker glass manufacturers of Philadelphia, do and have done for nearly 75 years.

The firm was established in the early part of the century, and its founders were strict and consistent members of the Society of Friends. They did not believe in war, nor in litigation, nor in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and they established a rule which has never been violated.

Whitall, Tatum & Co. have never made a whisky flask, nor any sort of description of bottle intended to contain either malt, vinous or spirituous liquors. This includes the small vials called "samples," which are similar to those made to display samples of illuminating and lubricating oils. Should an intending purchaser ask for oil "samples," and say they were to be used for whisky, he could not buy them at any price.

The army and navy departments of the United States have sought several times to buy glassware from the firm, but the patronage has invariably been refused on the ground that the furnishing of any sort of supply for the aid or comfort of persons engaged in war or maintaining peace by force of arms was contrary to the tenets of the Society of Friends, and therefore could not be considered. The senior member of the firm, recently deceased, was a typical Quaker—a man of brawn and brain, and at 65 was in as fine a physical condition as most men who have led a temperate life are at 40. Grief over the untimely death of his son, a young man of great promise, was the primary cause of Mr. Whitall's death.—New York Mail and Express.

Rev. Mark Minsler, a Dunkard minister of Deckers Point, Pa., says he can recommend Chamberlain's Pain-Balm to anyone in need of a good liniment and that he considers it the best he has ever used. Pain-Balm is especially valuable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds. It is one of the most remarkable medicines in existence, and its effects will both surprise and delight you. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Helster, 58 public square.

Dr. MILES' NERVE TONIC CURE RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS, At druggists, only 25c.

EXCURSION TO CLEVELAND, O.

Centennial Celebration, August 11th and September 9th, via Pennsylvania Lines.

One fare for the round trip excursion tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, will be sold Tuesday, August 11th and September 9th, via Pennsylvania Lines for the Centennial Celebration. Returning trip must be made through to original starting point within four days, including date of sale. The arrangements for the Centennial Celebration at Cleveland have been elaborately prepared; the features are varied and typical of a century's growth of Ohio's thriving and most prosperous city on the shores of Lake Erie.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

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At Vorkkamp's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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East Side Public Square. First-class Barber-shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special 10c for ladies' hair-dressing. A. G. LUTY, Proprietor.

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If you want to borrow money on good security, don't fail to see me, as I can save you money. I am sure and secure.

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. PERSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

REMEMBERED.

A Pleasant Surprise Tendered Miss Beorst by Her Many Friends in the Court House

The attaches at the court house Saturday evening, about 4 o'clock, enjoyed an elegant lunch in the rear office of Treasurer Young. The occasion was in honor of Miss Beorst, the efficient and popular deputy of the county treasurer. It was her last day to act in that capacity, and through Miss Mackenzie, the deputy clerk, and Miss Armstrong, the deputy probate judge, a happy idea was originated to do something by which they could show their esteem for the friend whom they were loth to see leave the office. A delicious lunch was obtained and at 4 o'clock all these connected with official duties at the court house gathered together and marched into the treasurer's office, to the surprise of Miss Beorst. All duties were laid aside for the moment and every one proceeded to partake of the elaborate eatables and to give toast to the honor of Miss Beorst. For an hour the room was the scene of much mirth and happiness. Jokes were offered and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the affair. All ate until they could eat no more, when Deputy Clerk Sullivan had read a clever piece of poetry, which deeply expressed the regret that he felt in seeing one of the lady officials leave the office. In the moments of pleasure that were passed the crowd did not fail to remember Treasurer Young who has always been a congenial person about the office, and whose absence will certainly be noticed with regret. They were both given a hearty invitation to return often to the court house corridors to cheer the ones that remain.

The party, when it dispersed, all wished Miss Beorst happiness and success in her future work and life.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families, and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends, and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., say, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough remedy in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Helster, 58 public square.

Patriotic Silver Meeting at Spencerville.

On the evening of Sept. 4th, 1896, our village was favored by the most enthusiastic meeting we have had for years. There was no display of aristocratic uniforms purchased by Wall street bondholders. The I. O. O. F. band entertained the crowd with several pieces of choice music. After this the town hall was packed with patriotic citizens, consisting of Democrats, Populists and unprejudiced Republicans. Many gray-haired veterans, with honest and determined countenances, occupied the front seats. Women and smiling young girls equally as patriotic were present.

The meeting was opened by the introduction of J. H. Adkins, of Lima, who for an hour and a half held the audience spellbound with his wit and unanswerable argument, exhibiting all the qualities of an orator and well informed man.

Senator Johnson, of Celina, was then introduced. In his manly and statesmanlike way the senator showed to the people the actual condition of our country; the causes, and the advantages to be obtained by remonetizing silver, proving everything he said by statistics.

The meeting was a grand success and those who failed to hear it missed a rare treat, and we commend both speakers, and can assure them that they will be heard with interest.

Goldbugs in the west part of Allen county are like silver dollars, few and hard to find. SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. ALEXANDER SPOKE, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Helster, 58 public square.

Special Train for Van Wert Fair via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, the Pennsylvania company will run a special train to Van Wert account Van Wert county fair. The special will leave Lima at 8:00 a. m.; returning leave Van Wert 6 p. m., central time. Excursion tickets will be sold for the special as well as for all regular trains of Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, good to return until Sept. 12th inclusive.

IT'S SO EASY

When You Know How—Allow Us to Tell You Before You Give Up Hope—Words of Encouragement From a Citizen of Lima.

After trying remedies that helped you: When you have tried "cures" that didn't; When you are completely stuck and in despair;

When your poor back still aches, Because you don't get down to causes, Try Doan's Kidney Pills.

The unexpected always happens. If you toss all night racked with backache; If you cannot bend over or straighten up, Depend upon it it's your kidneys. Kidney disorder rarely leaves of its own accord.

The tenant has to be evicted. Doan's Kidney Pills do not compromise. Arrange for a new lease.

They cure all kidney complaints. They are their mission, and they fulfill it. Mrs. M. C. Routson, residing at No. 242 south Pine street, says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street, and they relieved me of a kidney trouble that had afflicted me for years. I had lameness and soreness in my back, pain across my kidneys, pains shooting up to my shoulder blades, and pains descending to my knees. I had an embarrassing urinary trouble and it was for that I really took them. I found them to banish that at once, while the lameness in my back and the shooting pains disappeared later. They are a very, very good medicine, and I never had anything relieve me so positively and effectively as they did. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

LOGIC OF FOOLS.

Sample of the Republican Argument Against Free Silver.

In the same column a Republican organ tells the workman that if he votes for Bryan he will vote 47 per cent of his wages into the pockets of mine owners, and that he will vote to depreciate not only the silver dollar, but all the currency to 53 cents on the dollar.

How, in the name of Hanna, can free silver coinage put 47 per cent of each dollar coined into the pocket of the silver miner and at the same time reduce the value of the silver dollar and all the currency dependent upon it to the value of 53 cents?

Any schoolboy can figure out that if the value of the silver dollar depreciates to 53 cents or anything less than its face value the miner cannot make 47 cents by its free coinage at the mints; or, to put it the other way, if the miner makes 47 cents, the value of the silver dollar will have to be raised to the value of the present gold dollar, in which case there will be no depreciation of the currency. The gold standard advocate can take his choice of alternatives, but not both.

This is a fair sample of the kind of logic with which Hanna's agents are flooding the country. It proceeds on the assumption that the workmen are fools.—St. Louis Republic.

My Baby.

CANTON, O., 2-26, '96.—Hand Medicine Co.—"My baby had been having wind colic since her birth and she was two months old when I procured a bottle of Dr. Hays's Colic Cure. In less than two weeks' time she was cured of having colic and has never had it since. We had tried several other medicines but they did no good. I can cheerfully recommend your colic cure to be the best. Mrs. F. H. Rock." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The Little New Woman's Version.

A little girl in the Fourth (Dr. Hall's) Chicago church has made a valuable contribution to the new woman literature. She told her mamma the story of Adam and Eve. "Dad, he made Adam, and he put him in a big garden, an Adam he was so, so handsome, an then he put him to sleep, he did, an then he took out his brains an made a woman of the brains, an then Adam he wasn't lonesome no more."—Chicago Interior.

The Duchess Ring.

The duchess ring is the latest novelty. It consists of a band of gold, with an opal, showing blue lights in a clear setting, surrounded by diamonds. Two tiny scrolls of gold project on either side, and a shield formed of many scrolls is studded with diamonds and reaches beyond the knuckle. It is to be worn only in the evening and cannot be purchased for less than \$300.

Don't Care For England.

The Democratic party at Chicago wisely eschewed all Republicanism. It is again the party of Jefferson and Jackson, with no higher ambition than to serve the American people and do their will. The Republican party would have us wait and ask England what she thinks of the free coinage of silver. The Democratic party doesn't care a continental what England thinks about this or any other American question. End George Washington consulted England this free republic would never have been. We would be the slaves of England today, as the Republican party would have us be her money slaves. It is un-American, unpatriotic, cowardly and contemptible for us to consult any European power about the domestic policy of our government.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swellings of the joints and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

About Drunkenness.

In The Commonwealth Dr. Norman Kerr furnishes a paper which has a tendency to lift the hair on the reader's scalp, so frightful are the facts and possibilities it sets forth with regard to inebriety—in plain English, drunkenness.

The drunken habit Dr. Kerr pronounces a disease to which he gives the name of narcomania, as if a poor, tortured reading world had not already heard names enough to wrestle with.

The person who is subject to this disease is seized with what the doctor calls explosions of drunkenness, during which he must be laid hold of and cared for till the fit is over. It is a disease of the nervous system. Dr. Kerr also calls attention to the curious fact, not noted by many physicians, that often the drunkard not only does not like the intoxicant which steals away his brains, but even hates it with bitter aversion. Nevertheless, when the nervous explosion is coming on, he must have it, although it is the dynamite which makes the explosion still wilder and more destructive.

The drunken fit is analyzed stage by stage in this graphic description: The reduces that suffices the inebriate's face is nothing less than palsy. A progressive paralysis of the organs of the body takes place, ending in the coma of a drunken sleep, into which in the course of time the doomed drunkard sinks and does not wake.

Beer and wine are worse than whisky and rum in one respect. Their destruction is slower in its course, but they bring with them a long train of diseases, among which may be numbered rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, indigestion, labored breathing, diseased kidneys and liver, dropsical swellings, stupor and insanity. The worst alcoholic poisons are those from whisky made of corn or potatoes.

The Summer Boarder.

Regrettably he is turning his face cityward. For weeks he has reveled in the open air, under the skies and beside the waters in that country which is the real heritage of all the race, though so many are cheated out of it. In every case where he has been well fed on the milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables which ought to abound as the sands of the sea wherever the summer boarder is received, there he bids adieu to his kindly country host and hostess, with the promise that he will come back next summer and bring two or three friends.

It is the mutual benefit of the summer boarder and the farmer to one another that we wish to mention. In all the older parts of the country the acres and acres of abandoned farms which no longer pay even the taxes on them might be made small gold mines to their owners. All of New England might be turned into a camp for the summer boarder. The blackberries, raspberries and blueberries that grow along every roadside might be trimmed and cultivated a little and left for the city people to gather with delight.

A writer in Scribner makes the wise suggestion that wild apple trees by the roadside be grafted with the best orchard varieties of fruit. Each farmer ought to see to it that the roads in his township are such as a wheelman will delight in. Farms too remote from the city for the summer boarder ought to be fruit and vegetable gardens and orchards, whose products can be marketed in the houses where he is entertained.

For mighty is the army of city boarders, and its hosts are swelled by more thousands each summer.

Mexico has gone ahead and finished the railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec. It has hung fire for 55 years, that time having elapsed since it was projected. While Mexico granted the concessions and paid the money, it was left for Englishmen to do the actual work of constructing the road. It is at length completed from the bay of Campeche on this side of the isthmus to Salina Cruz on the Pacific. Stanhope, Hampson & Co. of London built the road, but the harbors and terminal facilities necessary to accommodate the great shipping trade which will undoubtedly be opened up are not yet ready. These will be hurried forward to completion by another London firm of builders, Pierson & Son. The Briton has as much to do with developing this continent even now as the American has, it seems. And, while we are bawling and arguing and delaying over the Nicaragua ship canal, Mexico has built the Tehuantepec railway, and it will not be surprising if ere many years she builds a Tehuantepec ship canal across her isthmus as well. It can be done, and Mexico can do it.

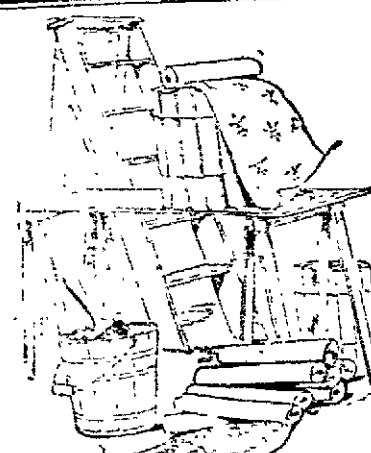
A learned anatomist announced long ago that woman had not so much gray matter in her brain as man has; therefore she is inferior. Professor Cesare Lombroso says she has not man's sensitiveness to physical pain; therefore she is inferior. And now comes another scientist and avers that she cannot smell as well as a man can. It remains for the next philosopher to discover that there isn't any such creature as woman at all.

A German professor proves to his own satisfaction that a high state of civilization is not conducive to long life. He proves it by the fact that, while Germany, with a population of 55,000,000, has only 78 persons past the age of 100, France, with 40,000,000 inhabitants, has 218 centenarians.

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For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

For County Recorder,
ABRAM HAROLD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MEHLING.

MCKINLEY'S OBJECT LESSON.

When Wm. McKinley spoke at Winchester, Adams county, several years ago, he announced himself in favor of free coinage of silver, and in emphasizing his position, held up a silver dollar as an object lesson, saying: "This money is good enough for you and good enough for me. Why should it not be good enough for the bondholder?" Will he explain why he is to-day a gold bug, opposed to the workingman and his money—silver?

A query for the workingman:—If free coinage will lower the price of labor, why is Mark Hanna so opposed to it? He has always cut down labor to the lowest possible figure; boasts of being a "labor crusher," and of having destroyed the Seaman's Union, of Cleveland.

A WALL STREET LETTER.

The Fort Wayne Journal of a recent date contains the following article which every laboring man should read. The R. C. Bell referred to is a very prominent Fort Wayne attorney who is an ardent free silverite, and the letter, instead of warning him to the goldbugs, made him the more enthusiastic in favor of free silver as the money of the farmer and the workingman, and the people in general, except those who seek to make money by the increase of the value of gold, by a contracted currency and by the hard times which so oppress the poor and cause so much distress and suffering:

HIS SERVICES ASKED.

THE HON. R. C. BELL RECEIVES A WALL STREET LETTER.

INVITED TO ABANDON THE CAUSE OF FREE SILVER AND FLOCK WITH THE GOLD BUGS—TEXT OF THE LETTER.

The following letter, which explains itself, was received by the Hon. R. C. Bell, and was by him given to the Journal to publish:

No. 111 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.

Dear Sir—The committee of political education of Wall street, this city, to which the undersigned has the honor to belong, having determined that each member should write personally to at least one or more prominent party leaders of the several causes, your name has been handed to me. You are described as of a fair mind and large influence in your state. I therefore address you in the hope that you may be persuaded from your present course, for you are leading the lower classes, the laborers, artisans, mechanics and agriculturists of your state into a step which will cause them great distress.

We whose business it is to study finances, and are therefore capable of determining such questions, know there is at this time TOO MUCH MONEY. Millions are now ready in this city to be loaned on call, with good collateral such as government gold bonds, where it is really needed, at remunerative rates. Your methods are such as to frighten all money lenders (for nothing is so easily scared as money). No one can tell what laws your candidate (if elected) may suggest, while even now the laws are all against our people. We are forced to loan money at such rates as we can get. If we cannot get 10 per cent we take 8; if we cannot get 8 we take 6, and it is difficult even then to keep our money at work. But what do your workmen say? If they cannot get a dollar a day they refuse to

work, while they ought to take 75 cents or even 50 cents so that we may keep them at work. You ought to teach them that \$1 per day on a GOLD basis is enormous pay in this country; no gold country pays more than 50 cents for labor, while here living is the cheapest of all countries, providing the lower classes will live as they should live. They are really extravagant; they buy meat four or five days in the week; they even indulge often in pie, which is no kind of food to be enjoyed by working people and does them no good. Rice is one of the most healthy and nourishing of foods; it is CHEAP and can be raised in endless quantities, but workmen avoid it as a general food. They eat wheat bread when rye is much more suitable. These ideas grow out of wrong education, which you, my dear sir, are assisting only to their future disaster.

Mr. Hanna, if he wins the election will certainly inaugurate a much better system for the lower classes. He will try to take the money question and tariff out of politics, which should have been done long since. The law governing finances can be safely left with the national banks, insurance and railroad corporations—who through a standing committee with some well known and honorable financier such as Mr. J. P. Morgan or Mr. August Belmont as chairman, who could formulate and have passed directly such laws on money as would be safe and useful for the whole people. All laws governing the tariff could be handled in the same way by a committee appointed by the great manufacturing and industrial enterprises, and with such honorable and charitable men as Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Carnegie as chairman of such committee, the most wise and useful tariff laws could be speedily put in force, not bothering those engaged in agriculture or other rural work, or exciting them by frequent elections, as is now the case.

We have talked with Mr. Hanna as to many things which are now wronging the lower classes and diverting them from their labor. He thinks there are too many holidays and especially excursions to somewhat long distances, where these people meet and exchange exciting converse upon subjects such as we have referred to, and which they are not capable of understanding; besides this they should be at work; they spend too much money, often going to a hotel and laying out an entire day's income on one dinner. Gentlemen like Mr. Astor or Mr. Rockefeller, who by application and economy have amassed a competence, never would think of spending a day's income for one meal. How can workmen expect to indulge in luxuries, idle away their time, and prosper? We believe for their own good, if some beneficent law could be passed which would limit excursions and confine the lower classes to the township in which they live, they would be much better off at the end of the year. These local laws, we presume, must be put into effect by each state, say, through the governors, but the governors could be appointed by committees of local bankers and manufacturers resident within the state, and we think if the present election is carried by the non est people, and Mr. Hanna that by 1890 the people themselves would unanimously vote for such changes in their state constitutions as would relieve them from the turmoil and worry over elections. Committees could act quickly and noiselessly. In fact, bankers, money people and manufacturers are only too happy to be let alone, once they have good laws and good men in control.

The people west should be impressed with the fact that our people here can take care of themselves, come what may. We are concerned for only the classes that labor, whether in the factory, on the railroads, or on the farms. It is costing us a great deal of time besides several millions of dollars to teach these lessons, and they should realize that we cannot constantly subscribe millions of money at presidential elections for their cause, which outlay by agitators is constantly increased. In talking with Mr. Hanna recently he said he would probably need twenty-five millions of dollars from our city before the polls closed in November, caused by such men as you and Mr. Bryan, but we think that if treble the amount is really needed, our generous people will supply it to keep the ignorant people from committing political suicide. Everyone at the last meeting when Mr. Hanna was here agreed to stand by him. Our newspapers are loyal to the people; they are terribly mad, however, at Mr. Bryan for his speech at Madison Square Garden, and we should not be surprised if some of them indulged in violent language should Mr. Bryan speak here again. Mr. Hanna has seen some of the most influential owners of these papers since, however, and we think they will still be lenient. Our efforts will be towards kindness to our fellow men. We invite you in all kindness, and with well wishes personally, trusting you may aid in quieting your people. We are willing to aid you financially if necessary and are perfectly willing to trust you without fear. Mr. Hanna in many cases does not allow our treasurer to pay at once; he thinks guarantees are good enough until the poll shows the actual result in the town or precinct, but in your case if you will make known your actual needs for the beginning of the work (providing you agree to change your views in accordance with our other followers in your state belonging to the honest gold party) we will endeavor to provide you with all necessary funds. You need not answer

this personally as some of Mr. Hanna's agents will visit your city soon and will surely call on you. It is not our intention to have any one committed by letter. I assure you that our work is telling in the east; most of our manufacturers have converted their employees, who are rapidly joining our clubs. There is not much trouble once the way is shown them.

Wishing every success to you if you elect with us, and with best wishes personally, I am
Yours sincerely,
J. FRANCIS FORSYTHE.

It is needless to state that Mr. Bell was not moved by the Wm. McKinley letter to leave the silver people and join with the gold bugs in their campaign against labor and silver money.

Ex President Harrison has taken the stump this season in favor of monometallism, the single gold standard, and McKinleyism in general. Four years ago this fall Mr. Harrison, then the Republican president, was a firm believer in free coinage of silver, as will be seen by the following extract from his annual message to Congress, in which he says:

"I have not doubted, and have taken occasion to express that belief, as well in the invitations issued for this conference as in my public messages, that the free coinage of silver would greatly promote the interests of our people and equally those of other nations. It is too early to predict what results may be accomplished by this conference. If any temporary check or delay intervenes, I believe that very soon commercial conditions will compel the now reluctant Governments to unite with us in this movement to secure the enlargement of the volume of coined money needed for the transaction of the business of the world."

Take Your Choice.

We are now suffering from the evils of a scanty in sad comparison to the benefits of a full circulation, and I am for returning to the solid and safe basis of the free coinage of both metals which congress unrighteously and, as Webster thinks, unconstitutionally, repealed in 1873.

Unless we have the free coinage of silver we will inevitably have a further contraction of the currency, a vast increase of the public debt, an increase of taxation by the federal government and by many of the states and their municipal divisions, accompanied with the further depletion in the value of land, of agriculture, of mining and manufacturing produce, and a long depression of business, with an increase of commercial failures and a decrease of wages.—Senator Daboll.

Great Britain's Luck.

The London Financial News says, "It is a great stroke of luck to Great Britain that the United States does not take the matter of its finances in its own hands and issue its own silver without waiting the convenience of this country."

The Mystery Solved.

"I've discovered why the conductor or always pulls the bell twice when you got on a Broadway cable car," said the tall man as he swung himself on the footboard while the car sped on at the rate of ten miles an hour.

"Why, of course," said the fat man after he had got his breath, which had gone astray during a similar acrobatic feat. "It's to tell the gripman to go ahead again."

"That's absurd, because you know perfectly well the gripman never stops at all. No, I've been studying on this thing a good deal, and now I fancy I've solved it."

"Well, what does the double ring mean?"

"It's this way. The conductor, when he sees a would be passenger make a leap for the car, pulls the bell once. Do you know why that is?"

"To stop the car, of course."

"Not a bit of it. That's an ambulance call."

"You surprise me."

"Fact, though. Then, when the passenger escapes sudden death, the conductor rings again to indicate that the ambulance call is off. See?"

And after a deep silence the fat man came to the same conclusion.—New York Journal.

Mice and Rats in Japan.

There are small "dcer" on the island that arouse no poetry or gracious sentiments. The mice, those pests of Japanese tea-houses, reared through the doll-houses at will by dark, the ornamental traceries and designs pierced in the pretty wood panels above the screens giving them free range of every room. They ran over my face, scratched my pillow, nibbled my fingers and kept me awake night after night with their rattling and gnawing. On the third night of mouse carnival I called the servants and had lights brought. The landlord heard the sounds and hustled across the court to see what the matter was. "I think there is a mouse in this house," I said. "Oh, certainly, certainly, honorable lady," he said, bowing low at a promptly. "Yes, indeed, I have many plenty of rats at the Momiji." And he could not at all understand why I should make such a trouble about a natural thing and object to these evidences of abundant prosperity, the companions of Daikoku, the god plenty.—Eliza Khamamah Seidmore Century.

A JOLLY FOR ROYALTY

Russian Czar and German Emperor Throw Bouquets.

HONORS GRANTED BY EACH

Festivities For the Czar and Czarina Are Somewhat Married by Rain—A Grand Banquet For Two Imperial Selves.

BRESLAU, Sept. 7.—The festivities incident to the visit of the czar and czarina were somewhat married by bad weather, and the great field service for the camp which was projected was omitted, owing to the heavy rain. Emperor William paid a visit to the czar at 11:30.

Empress Augusta arrived at the Landeshaus later and 24 guests, including all the royal personages in the city, took lunch there. The czar gave an audience to the German chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, which lasted for over an hour.

A grand state banquet, with 170 covers was given at the castle at 6 p. m., all the leading members of the two imperial courts being present. The czar has decorated Prince von Hohenlohe, the German chancellor with the order of St. Andrew, and Freiherr Marshall von Bieberstein, the German minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Rodolfin, the German ambassador to Russia, both with the order of Alexander Nevsky set in brilliants.

Emperor William conferred the Order of the First Class of the Red Eagle upon M. Schiske, Prussian acting minister of foreign affairs, and the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle upon Count Osten-Sacken, Russian ambassador to Germany.

A gala performance was given at the theater at night which was decorated for the occasion with oak garlands entwined by theaters. A brilliant audience was present and the entrance into the theater of their majesties of Russia and Germany was greeted with a triple shout of the Russian anthem. During the performance of an act of the "Flying Dutchman" and of other excerpts, Emperor William was in frequent and animated conversation with Count Harzfeldt.

In the interval of the performance their majesties had tea in the foyer of the theater and held an informal reception there, the czar being in the uniform of his Westphalian Hussars and Emperor William in Prussian uniform. Henry and Frederick Leopold of Prussia being in Russian uniform. The two emperors wore handsome diadems and necklaces of brilliants.

When the party rose to leave the theater the audience broke into prolonged and enthusiastic cheers. Their majesties acknowledged the ovation. Rain was falling but dense crowds cheered the imperial party as they were returning to the castle.

BULLET IN HER BRAIN.

Another Stunning Revelation in the Case of Bessie Little.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 7.—On Aug. 27 Bessie Little, a boarder with Mrs. Freese on South Jefferson street, disappeared.

She told Mrs. Freese she had an engagement to ride with Albert J. Frantz, her alleged lover. On Thursday, Sept. 3, Bessie's dead body, bloated almost beyond recognition, was found in Stillwater river near the bridge just north of Dayton, by E. L. Harper of Cincinnati. The coroner supposed it a case of simple drowning, perhaps a suicide. Bessie's known debauched condition suggested suicide. Public sentiment demanded closer investigation.

The body was examined and re-examined. A bullet that had entered the right ear was found lodged in the brain. This was the first revelation of murder. Frantz was then arrested. Two boys while fishing found a pool of blood on Stillwater bridge and in the blood a tortoise shell side comb adorned with brilliants. This comb has been identified as belonging to Bessie Little. Albert J. Frantz was out that night with his buggy. He says Bessie was not with him. Nobody has been found that saw Frantz and Bessie together on that Thursday night. On the following night Frantz stable burned and his buggy, with its evidence, if it contained any, was destroyed. Frantz, the day after the murder, paid one week's board for Bessie in advance and when told she was missing said she would return.

LARGE GRAPE CROP.

Northern Ohio Grape Growers Will Not Pick the Fruit.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—The grape growers of northern Ohio are afflicted with a big crop. The vines are black with the fruit, which is selling at 5 cents a basket of 10 pounds in the vineyards.

There is no profit in such a price for the basket costs 25 cents and the picking as much more. It is said that no more grapes will be sent to market, but that the remainder of the crop will be sold to winemakers. This year's crop is the heaviest ever known in this section of the country.

Death From a Telephone.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 7.—Rev. J. H. Warnoth was instantly killed by lightning. He was sitting in the home of Dr. Holland in the country, directly in front of the telephone. There was a stroke of lightning and Warnoth fell upon his body, but the telephone was burned out showing that this was the cause of death. He was a young Methodist minister and his home was at Gadsden, Tenn.

About Bessie Little's Death.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 7.—The police have decapitated the head of Bessie Little whose remains were found in the Stillwater river by E. L. Harper of Cincinnati and placed the body in a coffin. It is there that she was shot through the head on the bridge and then struck with the revolver and her lifeless body thrown into the river. Albert J. Frantz, her lover is still under arrest.

IMMIGRATION BUSINESS.

Railroads at War as to Who Shall Carry the Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Southern Pacific company has been involved in an interesting litigation with the railroads in the West, passenger association. The litigation is the immigration business, which originates in New York, and which is the cause of the traffic in the Pacific has effected a change with the Seaboard Air Line for the purpose of handling such business as to California and other western points as a main center via the New York and the Seaboard.

Within the past few days there has been such a note stage that the commission of \$14 a ticket is now offered to agents for the purpose of securing the business. The many immigrants in the South is being cut out of the market and the whole immigration business has reached a condition of stagnation that has seldom been known before.

With the idea of bringing the immigration to a close and restore peace and order, the Western Passenger association has asked the Southern Pacific company to become a member of that organization, but Vice President Steele of the Southern Pacific company says that prospects of such an arrangement are very slender for the reason that the Western Passenger association is unwilling to agree to any proposition for an equitable division of business.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

England is Sending Out Attaches to Consular Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Thomas D. Moore, United States commercial agent at Wismar, has called the attention of the department of state to the fact that the British government has taken steps to supplement its consular service by the appointment of commercial attaches. So far two of these attaches have been appointed, one at Berlin, whose field comprises Germany, Netherlands and Scandinavia, and one at Madrid for Spain and Portugal.

The duties of these officials are to relieve the consuls of the work of introducing British goods into foreign markets and the beginning of this service has been noted with alarm by England's greatest trade competitor, Germany, where the press has begun already an agitation looking to the return of the German consular service to meet England's action, involving a special education and preparation of young men for a consular career. It is demanded that the consular officers be men commercially and technically trained or else that they be supplied with specially trained assistants.

ALLEGED VIOLATION.

Southern Railroad Charged With Violating Interstate Commerce Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The interstate commerce commission has under consideration charges that the Southern Railroad company, now engaged in a rate war with the Seaboard Air Line, has violated the fourth section of the interstate commerce act, prohibiting charge for a shorter than for a longer haul.

Auditor Smith says the Southern is only using rates greater for intermediate points than for long distances while the Seaboard Air Line rates are uniform. One of the officials of the Southern, when asked concerning the charge that the fourth section of the law was being violated, said:

"I should say the railroad companies involved in this dispute unscrupulously war on each other by the Seaboard Air Line company by general rate reductions, rates, would undercut their own interests as well as the interests of the public by continuing the cut rates to the lowest number of points, and that they are inclined in so doing under the circumstances and exceptional conditions prevailing."

THE LETTER CARRIERS.

About Two Hundred Delegates Attend the Annual Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 7.—About 200 delegates to the annual convention of the Letter Carriers' National association are here. The California contingent and delegations from Buffalo, Providence and Rochester have arrived. The committee on credentials will have their report ready for adoption when called for.

There seems to be more interest in the selection of a place for the next meeting than in any other matter that is to come before the convention. St. Louis, San Francisco, Scranton, Pa., and Rochester are the principal competitors. St. Louis was apparently in the lead, but the California men began work immediately upon arrival and they promise to put up a strong fight for the prize.

Altar Controversy.

KINOSHO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The consecration of the new altars of St. Mary's church in this city was a notable event in the history of that important Roman Catholic parish. Archbishop Corrigan celebrated high mass at the early service and officiated at the consecration ceremony later. The sermon was by Bishop John Shanley of North Dakota. Archdeacon Chancelier James Langhlin of Philadelphia preached. Hundreds were unable to get into the building.

Mr. Teller Declines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—James H. Teller of this city has been notified of his appointment by the secretary of the interior as a member of the recently authorized commission to negotiate with a number of the Indian tribes of the west. The commission consists of three members, one from each political party, Mr. Teller being chosen as a Republican. For business reasons the appointment was declined.

More Gold Wanted.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The partial cessation of the demand for bullion for America has made the rates for money easier. More gold will, however, be wanted for Austria and for the coming Chinese loan, so that rates are likely to remain fairly steady.

His Brother Arrested.

HANANA, Sept. 7.—A lawyer named Alberto Zayas, a brother of the general of that name, has been arrested and is held in Cienfuegos.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Lon James was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness.

Harvey Robins, of 314 south Jackson street, is very poorly.

Joe Devoe, of Greenlawn avenue, is able to be about again, after a week's illness.

John Haines, whom the police have wanted for some time on the charge of fighting, was arrested Saturday night.

The five hoboes who were arrested at Deshler for breaking the seals on three C. H. & D. cars Friday night, were taken to Ottawa Saturday evening and confined in the county jail.

Messrs. Prophet and Daniels were at Cairo Saturday evening and addressed a meeting on the money question. A large and enthusiastic crowd were present and a large bi-metallic club organized.

Dr. B. C. Jones, of Garner, was in the city Saturday making his annual settlement as treasurer of Sngar township. This is the thirty eighth consecutive year that the doctor has served as treasurer of his township. His fellow citizens repose in him a confidence of which any man could feel proud.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of west North street, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. The evening was spent with music and other various amusements, and at 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames Dr. Foltz, Dr. Steuber, J. D. Jones, Ireland, Frederick, Kiplinger, Parham, Folk, McKenney, A. Harrod and D. R. Cook.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Amos Brown vs. American Meesse, The Citizens' Loan and Building Co., Alvah Shobe and Jason G. Lambson. Foreclosure.

Edgar A. Wood et al vs Charles F. Koch. Ejectment.

Distilled from the purest Malted Barley, Hume's Barley Malt Whisky is full of nutriment, mild and excellent and absolutely pure. Peter Keller sole agent for Lima.

LABOR DAY

Being Fittingly Celebrated in Lima To-day.

Monster Crowds in the City and the Celebration Declared a Grand Success.

Labor Day, the laboring man's legal holiday, is being appropriately observed in Lima today. The celebration is declared a thorough success and the members of the Trades and Labor council who originated and conducted the exercises are to be congratulated. The city is in holiday attire and the streets are crowded with visitors from all parts of the county and surrounding towns. Every incoming train brought in a load of excursionists and one of the largest crowds ever seen in this city is here.

The exercises began at 9 o'clock this morning with H. F. Reel's boys' road race and at 10:30 o'clock, the hour that The Times Democrat goes to press the grand parade is in progress.

The parade was formed as follows and led by John Shoup, of the Trades and Labor council, who was officer of the day:

Lima police force and police patrol City councilmen in carriages. Lima city band.

Mayor Baxter, Supt. C. C. Miller, Attorneys J. C. Ridenour and T. R. Hamilton and other speakers of the day in carriages.

Lima fire department.

Letter carriers.

Adrian (Mich) lodge Knights of the Maccabees.

Lima Knights of the Maccabees.

City league base ball players in uniform.

American Railway Union in a passenger coach.

Brotherhood of Boiler-makers.

Barbers' Union.

Typographical Union.

Union Tailor Shops' wagon.

Tailors' Union.

Sherman Woerner's advertising wagon.

Cigar Makers' Union.

Lafayette Band.

Lima Business College.

Hall & Woods, Model Mills.

City street commissioner and forces.

Guy Willower, sign painting.

Williams & Jackman's medicine show.

Hell Bros., masonry.

Moore Bros., wholesale grocers.

J. Butler, flour and feed.

Walter P. Bloom, lumber.

Altshul Bros., wholesale fruits.

Niagara Steam Laundry.

J. W. Rowlands, furniture.

Newson, Deakin & Co., furniture.

Hoover Bros., furniture.

T. Sullivan, Moerlein beer agency.

Beeler & Van Gunten, musical instruments.

U. S. Express Co.

Geiger & Sons, pumps and well drilling.

New York Furniture Co.

Enterprise steam laundry.

Quilna brewery.

C. Geiger bottling works.

Beelman & Bower, carriage manufacturers.

V. Cardosi, fruits.

John Wheeler, groceries.

H. M. Colvin, livery.

Adams Express Co.

J. G. Stock Co., livery.

South Side Military band.

Lima Cycling club.

ERRATIC BALL.

Slugging the Principal Feature of Yesterday's Game—Stars Lose to the Marquettes.

The ball game yesterday between the Marquettes and Stars was one that at times was exceedingly tire some to those that witnessed it. For five innings fair ball was played but after that it seemed that the clubs were trying to see how many hits could be made without a change of inning. When 11 and 12 scores are made in an inning it appears as if the boys appreciate the need of practice. The Stars pitcher hit badly and at one time the Stars landed with a like vengeance upon the Marquette pitcher but could not keep up their "speed." When the game was finished the score stood 13 to 23 in favor of the Reds.

DEATHS.

MARY E. BEARD.

Mrs. Mary E. wife of J. H. Beard, 1114 E. Main avenue, died Saturday afternoon at 12:15 p. m., of cancer. She has been a sufferer for over a year. The deceased was 39 years old and leaves a husband only. The services were held at the residence at 3 p. m. yesterday, Rev. Wilgus officiating. The burial occurred at Woodlawn.

MRS. MARTHA LEONARD.

The death of Mrs. Martha Leonard occurred at noon Saturday, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. N. Spencer, two miles southeast of town. She was 59 years old and had been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past 14 years. During the last two years she was confined to her bed in a helpless condition. The body will be taken to Delphos for burial where the funeral services will be held. The cortege left the house at 9 a. m. today.

GEORGE W. RIDENOUR.

George W., the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ridenour, of Perry township, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from summer complaint, after three weeks illness. The funeral service will be held from the residence at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

noon and the remains will be interred at Fletcher chapel. Rev. J. H. Hutton will conduct the services.

MARY V. ROBERTS.

Mary V. wife of W. G. Roberts, of 205 South Jackson street, died yesterday afternoon at 1:27 o'clock from brain fever, after two weeks illness. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. W. H. Coleman, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

BOYS' ROAD RACE

Won by Howard Nichols—Ernest Waugh Wins First Time Prize

The four and one eighth mile road race, for boys under 16 years of age, given this morning by H. F. Reel, in connection with the Trades and Labor Council's Labor Day celebration, was won by Master Howard Nichols, who rode the distance in 13 minutes and 15 seconds. Ernest Waugh won the time prize by starting from scratch and finishing in second place, but a second behind the winner of first place. His time was 12:10.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Chas. Shriver, of the L. E. & W., who was hit by a passenger engine at Beaver Dam about a week ago, is able to be about again.

The Pennsylvania lines have not died, since January 1st, 9,545,182 tons of coal, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period last year of 42,434 tons.

The Pennsylvania east-bound trains are heavily laden, carrying from two to four extra coaches. The extra heavy traffic is caused by the return home of the Boys in Blue who have been attending the National G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul.

The receiver of taxes of the city of Philadelphia on Monday was paid by the receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading road for taxes, \$158,707.80 on property located in that city and its immediate suburbs, the valuation of its property exceeding \$10,000,000. The new terminal system is assessed at \$2,100,000.

Dr. Walter S. Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car company, has entered politics, and intends to make a fight for a seat in the assembly of New York. His chief reason for entering politics, he says, is to show the men they employ, if elected, that he will look after their interests, and that their prosperity and co-operation depends on the success of their own enterprise.

Several of the engineers on the New York Central who were relieved as a result of the color tests have visited private expert oculists and had their eyes and ears examined, and the result was not comforting. Very few had perfect normal hearing, and fully 50 per cent were suffering from partial paralysis of the auditory nerve, consequent on continuous loud noise and persistent straining of the ear. The defective eyesight was due to the fatigue of the optic nerve caused by prolonged exposure of the eye to direct sunlight, which in the end leads to permanently impaired vision. The engineers conceived the idea that the New York Central oculists desired a pretext to secure an excuse for their retirement.

Knights of St. John.

All members of K. of St. J. are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday morning at 8:30 to participate in the G. K. of O. parade. Uniform rank in full uniform.

D. F. O'CONNOR, Pres.

A LIBELOUS ARTICLE

Published in the Columns of the Lima Gazette Concerning Thomas Collins—it is False in Every Syllable

The Lima Gazette of Sunday morning contains the following malicious paragraph concerning Tom Collins:

"Tom Collins was knocked down and severely beaten by Will Meyers last evening. Meyers met Collins at McKewen's place and without preliminaries proceeded to deal a knock-out blow. After Collins had fallen Meyers went after him rough snod, but was pulled off. Meyers gave as his reason for the assault that Collins had interfered with his family affairs."

The paragraph is utterly and absolutely without foundation or truth. It is a wanton and malicious libel upon Mr. Collins and a flagrant attempt by the Lima Gazette to injure the character of a gentleman because he is connected with an opposition newspaper. Mr. Collins has for seven years been connected with the Times Democrat, having charge of the circulation department, and the malice of the libel published by the Gazette is due to his energy in booming the Times Democrat's circulation ahead of that of its contemporary.

In contradiction of the charge made in the Gazette's libelous paragraph we will say Tom Collins was not knocked down, nor was he beaten by Wm. Meyers. Meyers did not meet Collins at McKewen's place, nor did Meyers proceed to deal a knock down blow. Collins did not fall; Meyers did not go after him rough snod, and Meyers was not pulled off because he was not on. Meyers did not give any "reason for the assault," for there was no assault. If he had been assigning a reason it could not have been that Mr. Collins was interfering with his family affairs, because Meyers has no family.

The paragraph was vicious, malicious and libelous. At the time when this assault was charged to him occurred Mr. Collins was on the street with his wife and daughter, and the streets were full of people, and not a living soul can be found who saw the assault which the Gazette charges was made in a public place.

BICE LOCATED.

Placed Under Arrest by the Sheriff at Belmont, New York

A few days ago the authorities were informed that Bice, who is wanted for alleged incendiarism, was arrested at Belmont, N. Y. Sheriff Fisher was informed by telegram of the arrest and answered to hold the prisoner. Last evening his son Dolt left for New York to bring Bice back to Lima. Bice expressed a willingness to return to Lima without requisition papers.

STREET TALK.

The end of the season at Atlantic City has brought peace and relief to certain bath house there, the proprietor and employees of which have been in a suppressed state of excitement for some time past. It was all over a comfortable looking pocketbook which a Philadelphia woman, handsomely dressed and apparently of ample means, left there one day during bathing hours, with repeated instructions that the best of care should be taken of it. It was ticketed and laid aside, but the woman never came to claim it. As the close of the season approached all hands looked longingly at the pocketbook with visions of a good sized roll of bank notes dancing before them. Finally, the day for closing came, and the proprietor summoned three or four of his employees to bear him

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company when he opened the mysterious wallet. There was a pleasant little excitement for a moment, and then the boss threw down the pocketbook in disgust. Four pennies which constituted the sum total of wealth, rolled out. In addition there was a theatre check, a small button hook and one or two worthless trides. These were divided and the mystery of the hammer was ended.

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